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WILL PLAN FOR DISPLAY

Committee Named To Begin the Work.

ST. LOUIS FAIR EXHIBIT SURE

Meeting of Business Men at Which Commissioner General Barrett Discusses Exposition.

Governor Cooper, after an enthusiastic meeting held in the hall of the House of Representatives yesterday afternoon, appointed a committee, which will take steps to inaugurate the work for the representation of Hawaii at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, which is to be held at St. Louis either in 1903 or 1904. The meeting was well attended, the business houses being well represented, and the presentation of the cause by the Hon. John Barrett, Commissioner General, was received with applause.

For some time before the hour set for the meeting there was an informal reception held by Governor Cooper and Mr. Barrett, the Commissioner meeting many men with whom he had not talked before during his stop in the city. The calling of the meeting to order disclosed the fact that there was hardly a business house in the city but had one of its members in attendance.

The direct result of the meeting was the naming of a committee, consisting of F. A. Schaefer, C. M. Cooke, J. B. Atherton, W. M. Giffard and R. F. Dillingham, to act with Governor Cooper in preparing the plan for a promotion body, for submission to the Planters' Association, the Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants Association, which may be taken up and made the basis of work by them.

Mr. Barrett held the attention of the entire assemblage for nearly an hour, and more than once was his presentation of the facts concerning the exposition greeted with applause. This was primarily the case when he referred to the fact that it was the desire of the President of the United States and the President of the Exposition Company that there be nothing of the hula hula character in the exhibit of this Territory. In introducing Mr. Barrett, Governor Cooper had said that there was too great a feeling here, perhaps, that everyone on the mainland kept in touch with island affairs, but the words of the speaker showed that in the matter of the exhibit, which it is hoped the islands will make, there has been much thought given to the Territory.

Among the strongest points made by Mr. Barrett was that in the event of a proper and wide exhibit, there would be great educational effect, not only upon the people in general, but upon members of Congress who would thus see what should be done for the advancement of the industries of this country. In addition, he said it would be good politics to help make the exposition a success, as the members of Congress from the West had the fact much at heart. He referred at length to the fact that there would be great exhibits from the Orient and that the officials of the Exposition recognized that there had been such development in the Pacific since the last American exposition that the Pacific countries should give the great show. As to the date, he said there was a feeling that in deference to the wishes of some of the foreign countries there was a chance that Congress would postpone the opening of the fair until 1904. Mr. Barrett said in part:

MR. BARRETT'S ADDRESS.

It gives me great pleasure to address a gathering of representative residents of Hawaii. The honor is to be deeply appreciated. The enterprise and achievements of the community are of world-wide interest. The importance of Hawaii as an economic station of commerce and strategy in the Pacific has always appealed to me in my studies of Pacific people and problems. After hammering away over ten years on America's opportunities and responsibilities, material and the Pacific, I have a personal satisfaction in meeting today which has not been inspired by one who has not been inspired by the spirit of Pacific progress. Having served as a United States Minister in Asia in the days when we were regarded as a third-rate power, and having seen the marvelous change that came with Dewey's victory at Manila and rejoiced in the recognition by

WHAT WE DON'T WANT AT ST. LOUIS



HOME RULERS WILL TRY PARTY REORGANIZATION

REORGANIZATION of the Home Rule party occupied the major portion of the time spent in the meeting of the executive committee of that body last evening. There was a fairly full attendance of the members, and after a hard fight, in which there was a great amount of personality and some acrimony, the question of procedure was left to a committee, to draft a plan for getting close to the people, and the matter of the chairmanship was left over for later discussion.

Prince Cupid, John Emmeluth and David Kanuha constitute the committee which will have to report methods for the remaking of the organization, and from the tenor of the debate which preceded the action, there will be strong support for their program. As outlined in the speeches it is the intention to proceed upon the Tammany method, dividing the precincts into blocks, with captains and lieutenants, so that there may be an absolutely homogeneous party welded out of the various elements.

The motion of Emmeluth to reorganize was not carried without some strong talk, and at one time there seemed a chance that the meeting would be adjourned without action, a move of the opposition to shut off discussion and put over the settlement until a later time. But the progressive element was too strong for any such action and the discussion went on until at length the plan went through. The principal opposition to any forward movement of the party came through Senator Kalaupokalani. As president of the party he acts as the chairman of the executive committee, the place held by the late James K. Kaula, as vice president of the party. Senator Kalaupokalani took the leadership for the reorganization, opposing the plan for the making of a poll of the voters to find the standing of the party, and in brief everything that the progressives think necessary to meet the Republicans in the next fight.

He was opposed principally by Prince Cupid, who declared for progress along lines which would give to the party close organization and as well complete knowledge of just how the voters stand. During the hot fight, when there seemed to be some opposition to the plans of Prince Cupid, an insinuation appearing that he was in the committee for some ulterior motive, he declared that he was not out for office, elective or appointive; that he was not in politics for revenue, but for the Hawaiian people, and that he would continue his fight, inside the party if methods are adopted which will mean the placing of the party in line with other organizations striving for the votes of the people, outside of it if there seems no chance for the modernization of the organization.

Senator Kalaupokalani took exception to the statement that reorganization was needed. He said the party was strong in Hawaii and in Kauai, but when pressed for figures he could not give any, making his statement on the basis of talks he had with members of the party and the sentiment expressed during his recent trip to those islands. In this he was opposed by Prince Cupid, who said that during his investigations on the islands he had found that the Hawaiians were entirely out of sympathy with the Home Rule party, in the basis of what had been done in the last Legislature.

Bibikane was of the same opinion. He said the members of the last Legislature had made the Home Rule party a stench in the nostrils of the people everywhere. It was time to get to work to overcome the bad impression made and to get the voters in line for the future. Other speakers voiced the same sentiment, and there was a number of very passionate addresses, based on the inaction of the last Legislature. It is understood that the plan as now contemplated will mean the reorganization of clubs in each precinct of the islands, the making of a poll of the voters by the members of the clubs, and the getting in shape now of the campaign. In that the efforts of the precinct leaders will be given to the winning back of the members lost through legislative criticism or lack of party loyalty.

Before the main question was passed upon there was an effort to elect Wilcox to the place made vacant by the death of Kaula. This was the plan of the reactionaries, but the progressives objected that he was not here and so could not act, while with Kalaupokalani here he could fill the chair at each meeting of the committee. This finally was agreed to and no chairman was chosen, or is likely to be until the various precincts have been organized and the clubs have filled the committee.

There was much talk of the feeling of the Hawaiians, members of the Aloha Aina, as to the alignment of parties. Some of the members of the committee want to return to that name, but as it appeals only to the older generation, there seems little chance that this would carry. If it is done the reactionary element would control and the progressives it is believed would find a new affiliation.

The first business of the evening was the passage of a resolution introduced by David Kupina, calling upon the Superintendent of Public Works to improve the streets of Ewa of the Nuuanu Stream.

Captain and Mrs. Strong.

The latest news about Captain Strong and his wife, the former Lady Hope, is that the former United States army captain and son of a New York Mayor, is to be his wife's manager in a theatrical tour that will take in Great Britain and the larger cities of America, North and South. Mr. Strong is said to be as devoted as ever to the actress and as his means are very limited and the stage is her vocation, the theatrical line is their obvious resort. It is rumored that Captain Strong may himself try the boards and appear in plays with his wife, as this would prove a drawing card, if only for reasons of public curiosity. The British public would pay to see him and so probably also would the Americans.

S. S. ALBATROSS BACK FOR REPAIR

Breaks a Spring in Reeling Engine—Many Sharks Were Captured.

The United States Fish Commission steamer Albatross returned to port unexpectedly last night. She left here on Monday for a two weeks' cruise off the island of Molokai.

When the lookout at Diamond Head reported at about 10:30 o'clock a foreign steamer coming up from the east, speculation was rife as to what she might be. Neither a transport nor a passenger boat was due from the coast and the vessel off port was therefore put down as a tramp. No one seemed to entertain the idea that the mysterious vessel might be the Albatross.

The reason for the Albatross' unlooked-for visit was that a spring in her reeling engine broke and as there was not a spare one aboard Commander Thomas found it necessary to return to Honolulu for repairs. A new spring will be made and the damage fixed in the course of a few days.

The interrupted cruise was uneventful and had scarcely commenced before it had to be abandoned. No important discoveries of any nature were made and operations were mostly confined to taking soundings.

On Tuesday a curious thing happened. Some of the canned beef aboard the vessel had become a trifle musty and for sanitary reasons it was transferred to the deck. The sharks which haunt the Molokai channel got wind of the morsel and bore down on the Albatross in droves. At times they fairly jostled each other in their frantic efforts to ascertain where the smell came from.

A number of lines with hooks and bait attached were thrown out and soon there was plenty of shark on deck. Twelve were captured in about two hours, running from seven to ten feet in length. The Albatross then cut off the heads of the captured selachians and preserved the jaws for souvenirs.

As soon as the Albatross has had her repairs attended to she will resume her work off Molokai.

MAY DAY FESTIVAL

Successful Affair for McKinley Fund.

SCHOOLS RAISE A LARGE SUM

Entertainment Last Night Was Pleasing and Was Well Attended.

THREE hundred and sixty students of almost every public and private school in Honolulu participated last night in a tribute to the memory of the late President McKinley, by giving a splendid benefit entertainment in the opera house for the McKinley memorial fund. From beginning to end the program was replete with numbers which called forth the admiration of the large audience and left no doubt in their minds that the accomplishments of Honolulu's school boys and girls are of a high order. The benefit last night realized the total sum of \$466.75, of which about \$350 will represent the net proceeds, all of which will be turned over to the treasurer of the McKinley memorial fund as the donation of the schools of the city toward the proposed memorial playground.

The entertainment was well staged, almost every number calling for a sylvan scene, and the pretty white dresses of the girls were thoroughly in keeping with the surroundings of forest and field. Scidory has an entertainment of the kind ever been so well and favorably presented, and there was practically not a hitch in the program. The versatility of the students of the various schools was shown to the best advantage and the musical numbers were especially pleasing. Among the schools which had the honor of swelling the memorial fund were St. Andrew's Priory, the Normal, Kamehameha Girls', Kamehameha Boys', Royal, Kaahumanu and High Schools, Kawaiahaeo Seminary, Oahu College, and not the least of the stage attractions was the Territorial Band, under the leadership of Kappelmeyer Berger.

To Allan Dunn is due the credit for the admirable staging of the entertainment, which was indispensable to the success of the benefit. Acting Governor and Mrs. Henry E. Cooper, together with Mrs. S. B. Dole and Commissioner Barrett, of the St. Louis Exposition, occupied a stage box, the other one being occupied by Prince and Princess Kawanakoa. An upper box was occupied by Assistant Secretary Rose Davidson, of the Board of Education, and party. The acting Governor, who was formerly at the head of the school department, has taken great interest in the festival, and he was an enthusiastic auditor last evening.

The program opened with a May Day festival march, played by the Government Band. When the curtain rose, a pretty sylvan scene was disclosed, with the Territorial Band, in white uniforms, occupying the back of the stage. In the center was a tall ribbon-steeple. The band played "Let Us Weave a Lei," and other favorites of the Honolulu public. The curtain fell and soon after rose again, showing the girls of St. Andrew Priory circling around the pole, each one holding a ribbon. When the music started up with a catchy gavotte the girls danced about the pole, weaving their ribbons in pretty designs against a background of the chattering in a manner which evoked rounds of applause. The third number was presented by the students of the Normal School. The students, most of them young ladies, occupied the front of the stage, three ranks deep, the front one being a line of white, broken only by one Oriental costume. The students sang the chorus, "Fairland Waltz," by Veazie.

The scarf dance by the pupils of Mrs. Mary Gunn's dancing class was one of the prettiest features on the program. The dance was given by five fairy-like little girls, dressed in gauzy pink, blue and white gowns, and during the time they were on the stage they were under the changing colors of the calcium. Their dance was replete with ballet figures given with a pleasing abandon which brought forth a tumult of applause. The steps were nearly all difficult, but each little miss showed herself a master of terpsichorean art.

"The Bridal of the Birds" was sung by a chorus of twenty-five girls from the Kamehameha Girls' School in an excellent manner. The voices of the altos and sopranos blended with tuneful effect. The piece was a pretty one and was sung with the sweetness which characterizes most of the renditions of the Kamehameha or part Hawaiians were daintily garbed in white.

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